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PROCLAMATION

Adjourning the Parliament to the firſt Day of June *next* 1704.

ANNE by the Grace of God, Queen of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting; *Foraſmuchas*, the circumſtances of Our Affairs do require a further delay of the Meeting of Our Parliament of this Our Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland* then to the Fourth day of *May* next to come, to which it was laſt adjourned; And that the Members may not be put to unneceſſary Trouble and Attendance at that day, *Therefore* We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, have Adjourned, and hereby adjourn Our ſaid current Parliament from the ſaid fourth day of *May* next to come, to the firſt day of *June* thereafter, Requiring hereby all the Members thereof to attend at *Edinburgh* the ſaid day in the uſual manner, and under the accuſtomed Certifications by Law appointed. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We charge you ſtrictly, and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-croſſes of the remanent Head-burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries within this Our ancient Kingdom, and thereat in Our Name and Authority, make publick Intimation, that Our ſaid Parliament is Adjourned to the ſaid firſt day of *June* next to come: And Ordains thir Preſents to be Printed and publiſhed. *Given under Our Signet at* Edinburgh *the Twenty eight day of Aprile and of Our Reign the Third Year* 1704.

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT. *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD ſave the Queen.

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